

FLICKERTAIL DISTRICT 1 SPRING NEWS FOR MARCH, APRIL, MAY 2018

MARCH

- 14 – District Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm /Roundtable @ 7:00pm
- 16- Scouting for Food Flyer Drop off
- 23- Scouting for Food Collection

APRIL

- 6-8 - Merit Badge Weekend @ Camp Wilderness
- 11 – District Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm /Roundtable @ 7:00pm

MAY

- 4- District Pinewood Derby
- 9- District Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm /Roundtable @ 7:00pm
- 27- Council Office is Closed

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ROUNDTABLES (MONTHLY LEADER MEETING)

The Roundtable meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of most months (see the district calendar) at Atonement Lutheran Church, 1009 12th Ave. NE, Jamestown, ND beginning at 7:00 pm.

These meetings are designed to be help sessions for pack and troop leaders – a time to get information and ask questions.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Our goal is to serve more youth with stronger Scouting programs and activities. The focus of our fundraising effort is service to our youth, their families, and our volunteers. More than 11,000 youth, their parents & families, and more than 3,500 registered adult volunteers will directly and indirectly benefit from the dollars raised for Scouting in the Northern Lights Council. If you do not have a Friends of Scouting presentation sent up for the unit please contact Shaun Gover at (701)499-0658 or Shaun.Grover@scouting.org

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting for Food is a food collection effort carried out by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers, and Explorers. Scouts distribute door hangers in a designated area and then return to the same area to collect the bags filled with donated food. Units then drop SFF filled bags off at a designated District site location or at the local food pantry.

SPRING JERKY SALE

The spring sale is set to help Scouts earn money to pay for Day Camp, Cub Resident Camp, Boy Scout Summer Camp and High Adventure trips. We are partnering with Jack Links to bring you this fundraising opportunity.

DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

Your Pack, Troop, or Crew is invited to share the one oldest traditions with other Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, their families and neighbors! The Derby will have two events with a ranked race for the cub scouts and an outlaw race where parents, siblings, older boy scouts, etc. can participate to show off their own derby car. See who can become supreme derby car builder at this year's District Pinewood Derby.

SPRING RECRUITMENT EVENT

Toward the end of the school year we will be hosting many spring round ups for the Cub Scout Packs and Troops in the district. Flyers will be handed out to the schools and volunteers will be visiting all kindergarten through 5th grade classrooms to promote scouting. This really helps the Cub Scout packs in our District gain a lot of new youth and new adult helpers. If you are a Cub Scout parent PLEASE consider doing a spring recruitment event within your community before summer starts and the boys take off for their summer activities. This will be a great opportunity to sign up boys just finishing up kindergarten and a great time to get boys excited about going to day camp and summer camp. Not only will this help your numbers and make fall recruitment easier but will also strengthen your program as you will gain more support during your summer months. Please contact Shaun Grover at shaun.grover@scouting.org for help regarding promotion materials for an event in your town.